

THE MESSAGE ROUND-UP WEEK A FINE EVENT

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Lewis Moore is back in the grocery business in Mexico. Glad to have him. He's a fine fellow.

Ross Cauthorn for County Clerk and C. T. Powell for collector led the county ticket last week.

Prairie township voted for equal political rights for the women last week. That's another over Mexico and Old Salt River.

Official vote of Audrain county in this issue of the Message. Look it up and get it straight as to just what happened last week.

The Message contains a mighty interesting piece of news this week—The Receipts and Expenditures of the County. Give it a close perusal, and you will see where the money goes.

Gov. E. W. Major has appointed Senator R. D. Rodgers of Mexico as a member of the Code Revision Commission of the State. A good appointment all right.

A lecturer in Kansas City the other day declared that too few of the people own their homes. He urged that home owners should be exempt from taxation on said homes and the ground they stand on. How does that idea suit the single taxer.

The Mexico Power Co. has put down a deep well—1,173 feet—and struck "soft" water that flows 360 gallons per minute. Prof. T. J. Rodhouse, of the Engineering Department of the State University, was here last week and tested the well. The well means no more water famine in Mexico.

There were 24 votes cast by mail in this county last week. Nineteen of them were Democrats. They voted for the adoption of the first Amendment—against Single Tax; voted to pension the blind in No. 7; tied on County Unit, endorsed woman suffrage and went nearly solid against that \$50,000,000 road bond proposition.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The revival at Groves Chapel closed last Sunday, resulting in six conversions and seven accessions to the church. Rev. Neigh hours, the pastor, held the meeting. The entire community was stirred and the congregations were larger than have been seen at this place for a number of years. The influence of the meeting was far-reaching and evidently will be lasting. The church and community have been lifted to a higher plane of Christian life. Those added to the church were: Martin L. Sitts and wife and two of the children, Wayne and Pearl, Miss Emma Groves, Lena Sellers and Virginia Mildred.

Mrs. Roy Elam, near Ladonia, according to the Herald, churned until lately in the old fashioned way and got \$2.00 a week for her butter. She persuaded her husband to get a cream separator and now she gets \$5.65 a week for her butter fat, instead of \$2.00 when she made butter. She has another advantage—Roy does the cranking now, there is no more churning.

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ington, Dr. S. E. Harley, Centralia. Cornish Indian Games, Judge W. W. Graves, Jefferson City. White Wyandottes, Mrs. C. M. Fox; O. W. and B. A. Smith and J. W. Lee. White Leghorns, H. A. Greer. R. I. Reds, J. B. Denton, Centralia, Miss Annie Lewis, Buff Orpingtons, Roy Briarly, Mexico, Mrs. R. L. Alford, Vandalia.

The Home Economics program held the attention of housewives each day.

The school teachers and school patrons held an important meeting Friday. Talks were made by Dr. J. F. Harrison, L. B. Sipple of Kirksville, Prof. Herbert Pryor, Dr. J. W. Million, L. M. White, Miss Zola Beal and Mrs. L. R. Ferris.

Talks on Home Economics were made by Mrs. Robert Ferris and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Ladonia, Miss Archie Cook and R. O. Bromagin.

The school parade Friday afternoon was one of the fine features of the week. McMillan and all the grades, Hardin College and M. M. A., all in line—1,600 students, all told. It made one of the prettiest pictures the writer ever saw.

The doll parade Thursday afternoon was witnessed by an immense gathering. Thirty wee people pushed their beautifully adorned carts around the Square amid the plaudits of all. The first prize was awarded to Betty, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryor, second to Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buffington, and Louise Lackland Bronaugh, daughter of Charles Bronaugh of St. Louis.

Saturday the rural schools had their inning. Each was represented by a boy and girl delegate. The delegates were entertained at Hotel Hoxsey for dinner by the Round-Up Committee. They were as follows:

Ernest Monk and Lena Ritter, Sims; Ollie Phillips and Clark Braden, Elm Bend; Norine Tate, Chapel Grove; Margaret Van Winkle and Thelma King, East Lick; Nellie Kysar, Bean Creek; James Myers and Hulda Klusman, Prairie Lea; Dwight Carpenter, Gatewood; Loyal Douglass, Sun Rise; Wallace Shaw, Prairie M'd.; Elsie Zumwalt and Clarence Torreyson, McClintie; Raymond Robinson and Rupert Branstetter, Carter; Arthur Gibbs, Union; Chas. Gorman, Cornett; McDoe Spurling and Katherine Murphy, Fox; Lewis Fox, Walker; Virginia Bomar, Ellis; Ohmar Walker, Eller; Marvin Barnes and Ed. Fagg, Burnham; Jesse Cobb, Cedar Grove; Earl Sneed, Bryant; Geo. Spottswood, Duly; Moss Edwards and Ethel McCowan, Gant; Armon Nagel and Vera Hafner, Beagles; Fred Cox, Maple Grove; Mouta Barnes and Theo. Selers, High Hill; Orien Stowers, Naylor; Arline Carpenter and Geo. Littrell, Mt. Pisgah; Ella Byars, Jackson; Landon Smith and Martilles Barnes, Liberty; Spencer Davidson, Burke; Joe Gieseker and Eula Kellerhals, Eureka; Jas. Crook and Martha Berrey, Dye; John Kane, Cedar Grove; Crawford Dowell, Stauffer; Harold Harris, Chapel Grove; Mary Erisman and Elizabeth Dermody, Stauffer; Mabel Fox and Ruliff Smallwood, Rush Hill; Helen Miller, Walker; Russell Cook and Grace Henderson, Sneed; Nora Helwig and Thomas Wilson, Molino; Katie Miller, Ellis; Ritta Young, Ringo; Mary Brown, Hisey; Edna Black, Union; Ruby Crockett and Marcellus Dean, Beaver Dam; Elbert Peyton, Fisher; Harold Paradeis and Lora Furrer, Erisman; Viola Page, Hickory Grove; Carrie Hurd, Fisher;

Leo Mimes, Bean Creek, Fred Worsham, Ringo.

The rain late Saturday afternoon scattered the people and spoiled the prospects and plans for the Mardi Gras parade. Dr. H. J. Waters, president of Kansas Agricultural College, delivered an address at the Court House.

In the stock judging contest the winners were Alvin Beamer, Dorcas Hamilton and Landon Smith. There were 24 boys in the tests.

In the baking contests the winners were Misses Nettie Strange, Amelia Knoebel and V. Page.

Henry C. Bartels, of the Mexico postoffice, had an interesting display intended to enlighten the public in the use of the Parcel Post.

The Ladies' Band of Edina, Mo., made fine music all the week.

GARDNER'S ADDRESS

One of the Fine Features of Round-Up Week

The crowning intellectual treat of Round-Up Week was the address Friday night by Hon. Fred Gardner of St. Louis. We are going to repeat part of it here, for it ought to deeply impress every reader of this paper:

"Men in all walks of life have at last realized that we have been making a serious mistake—not that we have made the city too attractive, but that we have failed to bring the country up with it and increase its advantages in proportion to those of the city. Agriculture, the greatest of all industries, has been neglected and has not exerted its proper influence in the economic development of America.

"The great European war has proven that what the world needs is food supplies, and every nation in the world would be glad to get food products in times of peace or war. Our exports of food supplies have fallen off 55 per cent of our total exports to 20 per cent. Retail prices have increased 71 per cent for the ten-year period. Bacon has advanced 133.3 per cent, round steak 107 per cent and fowls 74.2 per cent.

"Many of the great nations of Europe, and Germany, in particular, have increased their yield of wheat to the acre until it ranks 120 per cent above that of the American farmer. This is due to the fact that in those nations they consider agriculture as an industry, a business and a life.

"Good roads, scientific education and co-operation are necessary, but they will require capital for exploitation, and that means that we must have new machinery for rural credits.

After describing the system of land credits and short-time personal loans for the agricultural people, which are in vogue in all European nations, and after showing how the European farmers were obtaining billions of dollars on long-time (from 25 to 75 years), on what is termed the amortization plan, at 3 to 4 per cent interest, the loan being gradually retired by a small sinking fund, Col. Gardner advocated the establishment of a system of land banks, modified to meet the needs of the American farmers. He said:

"The weakness of our American system is that our farmers have to borrow money on three to five years' time. The loan cannot be repaid in a lump sum at the end of that time, therefore, it is subject to constant renewals, with always the inevitable commissions. These land banks should be small, well scattered in rural districts and should confine their business to making land loans. They should be affiliated with a central organization which should issue bonds or debentures against the

land loans, placing them on the market in all of the large centers, just as railroad or Government bonds are sold.

"For short-time personal loans, I would recommend the amendment of the national banking act, permitting the organization of small rural national banks with as small capital as \$2,000, and which might have association with the regional banks shortly to be established, thus enabling the farmers to get the benefit of the regional banks in the remotest localities.

"The merchant and manufacturer are anticipating cheap money from the reorganization of the national banking system, which should have been far-reaching enough to include small banks so that the farmer could obtain Government rates of discount. This could be made especially beneficial here in Missouri, where two of these great regional banks will be located. The American farmer is producing \$8,000,000,000 worth of wealth annually. To do this he is at the present time borrowing \$6,040,000,000 for which he is paying 8 1/2 per cent, counting commissions. This one statement should prove conclusively that we have not the proper machinery in America for handling farm credits. Otherwise the farmer would not be paying this exorbitant rate of interest."

J. Hord Davis and John Rutter are home from a trip to Texas. They were in Galveston last Saturday. The weather was as warm as August. Messrs. Davis and Rutter will invest in land near Houston, Texas.

Ragel, the little son of Mrs. Luna Calle, is down with fever.

Mrs. W. J. Rixey, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. E. D. Graham, Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mrs. Bessie Winscott are attending the King's Daughters State Convention at Columbia.

VOTE FOR JUSTICES

The official vote for Justices of the Peace last week was as follows:

Saling Township—Dem. W. H. Angell, 241; Solomon Woodring, 234; Rep., N. D. Owings, 38; D. A. Carr, 36.

Wilson—Dem., W. M. Tompson, 325; Reed Burk, 310; Rep., Jas. Daniel, 8; W. C. Wilson, 93.

Salt River—Dem., John H. Wayne, 1215; R. B. Hooton, 1183; Ralph E. Race, 1149; Rep., A. L. Jenkins, 472; A. M. Trimble, 461; J. C. Bartels, 465.

Prairie—Dem., J. M. Culbertson, 189; T. H. Slavens, 175; Rep., E. J. Hamilton, 145; E. C. Cook, 126.

Linn—Dem., C. L. Stewart, 124; J. W. Gibbons, 117; Dep., A. B. Fennewald, 1; T. B. Ham, 74.

Loutre—Dem., S. D. Tease, 187; Joseph Adrain, 182; Rep., J. W. Himes, 106; D. N. Brown, 102.

Cuivre—Dem., John H. Thole, 479; D. H. Athey, 470; Rep., D. E. Nation, 284; L. B. Detienne, 268.

Constables follows:

Saling—Dem., E. L. Gorman, 224; Roy Hawk, Rep., 38.

Wilson—John Kilgore, Dem., 330; T. M. Squires, Rep., 79.

Salt River—J. At. Brown, Dem., 1135; A. F. Blair, 581. (John Jeffries, who was an independent candidate, received four votes).

Prairie—T. J. Asher, Dem., 199; W. M. Self, Rep., 125.

Linn—W. R. Dudley, Dem., 123; J. R. Scott, Rep., 78.

Loutre—A. C. Pledge, Dem., 208; Charles Moser, Rep., 103.

Cuivre—U. S. Gorum, Dem., 479; Wm. Voss, Rep., 287.

Rev. J. J. Griffin and wife have moved back to Mexico from Montgomery City. All our citizens welcome them. Bro. Griffin is pastor of Gilead Baptist church, on Bean Creek, this county.

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YOUNG MAN DEAD

Raymond Brandon, 19 years old, born and reared at Ladonia, son of Wm. and Mamie M. Brandon, died at the home of his father at Centerville, Iowa, recently. His disease was acute indigestion. Raymond was a bright boy, a member of the high school and of fine promise. His mother died 10 years since. The father and two sisters survive him. The latter are May and Ruth. His grandfather, Wm. Austin, resides at Curryville, Mo., and Raymond was planning to pay him a visit Christmas. An uncle, L. F. Austin, resides in

The King's Daughters, local circle, has raised \$750 the past year toward the maintenance of the Home for Aged Women in this city.

J. W. Coleman, late of Rush Hill, who some time since moved to Castle Rock, Wash., is "moseying" back toward home. He is now in Kansas City.

J. H. McGinnis, late blacksmith at Skinner, has located at Paris.

Prof. L. B. Sipple of Kirksville was the guest of his friend, Alf Moore, here last Saturday.

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HOUSE ROBBED

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. Fannie A. Roberts, southeast of Mexico, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts has not been well lately. She and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Younger, were in the back part of the house and the robber slipped into the front room and went thru E. H. Roberts' trunk. Mr. Roberts was in Mexico at the time. Four dollars in money was secured, but some small change in another corner of the trunk was not found. Mr. Roberts sold some cattle recently and the robber was after that bunch of money. But Mr. Roberts believes in banks, and there's where he had put his cash. This robber evidently does not live a thousand miles away.

EMMONS' SALE

Cattle Disease Elsewhere Hurt Price of Offerings Some-what

S. P. Emmons & Son's Short-horn sale took place in Mexico last Friday. Twelve bulls brought \$1320, average of \$110 each. Judge S. C. Groves, southwest of Mexico, paid the top price for a bull, \$175. Thirty-three cows and heifers brought a total of \$4385; they were mostly heifers.

Among the buyers were: Garrett Littrell, Clark, \$125; J. W. McDermott, Kahoka, \$165; E. C. Head, Santa Fe, \$160; J. W. McDermott, \$170; C. J. Wright, Jacksonville, \$120; McDermott, \$105; Henry Youngblood, Martinsburg, \$130; Wm. Ball, Farber, \$150; D. C. Owen, Mexico, \$210; Dug Burns, Clarksville, \$350; W. W. Pollock, Mexico, \$100; McDermott, \$120; W. C. Prewett & Sons, Clarksville, \$130; Wright, \$150; W. F. Thiehoff, Mexico, \$140; Wright, \$140; Judge Groves, \$175; McDermott, \$105; Prewett & Sons, \$130; E. C. Head, \$200; Thiehoff, \$110; Wright, \$120; G. R. Reynolds, Higbee, \$120; Reynolds, \$105; Ed. Edney, Bellflower, \$125; Reynolds, \$110; Mrs. Allison, Mexico, \$100; J. J. Garwood, Auxvasse, \$155; Ellis Bros., Molino, \$100; J. M. Johnston, Mexico, \$135; Wright, \$125; W. W. Johnson, \$115; Earl Carter, Mexico, \$125; McDermott, \$150; C. F. McDaniels, Jacksonville, \$105.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. England of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Fannie A. Roberts, southeast of Mexico.

There will be a pie supper at Bryan school Nov. 13. Everyone invited.

A fox squirrel has taken up his abode in a hollow maple tree on the Court House Square.